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**Michael E. Romero**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 30, 1955  
 Education: Denver 1977 BA; Michigan 1980 JD  
 Began Service: December 22, 2003  
 Term Expires: December 2017

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Holland and Hart (1980-1983); Associate, Issac, Rosenbaum, Woods, Levy and Snow (1983-1987); Shareholder/Director, Pendleton, Friedburg, Wilson and Hennessey (1987-2003)

**Nonprofit:** Director/President, Longmont Theatre Company (1992-1996)

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**Robert N. Chatigny**  
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
 Education: Brown 1973 AB; Georgetown 1978 JD  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Samuel Conti, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1979-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable Jose A. Cabranes, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1980); Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1980-1981)

**Government:** Member, Connecticut State Prison and Jail Overcrowding Commission (1991-1993); Member, Connecticut State Judicial Selection Commission (1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Williams & Connolly (1981-1983); Partner, Chatigny & Palmer (1984-1986); Law Offices of Robert N. Chatigny (1986-1990); Partner, Chatigny & Cowdery (1991-1994)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; Connecticut Bar Foundation; Hartford County Bar Association; Oliver Ellsworth Inn of Court

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**Alvin W. Thompson**  
 District Judge

Education: Princeton 1975 BA; Yale 1978 JD  
 Began Service: October 31, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Robinson & Cole (1978-1994)

**Staff**

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 Education: Michigan 1999 JD  
 Law Clerk **Christopher Mattel** ..... (860) 240-3224  
 Education: Connecticut 2005 JD  
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**Chambers of District Judge Janet Bond Arterton**

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 Tel: (203) 773-2456



**Janet Bond Arterton**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: Mount Holyoke 1966 BA;  
 Northeastern 1977 JD  
 Began Service: May 15, 1995  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Herbert J. Stern, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Garrison & Arterton (1978-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; Connecticut Bar Association; Connecticut Bar Foundation; Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **E. Tammy Kim** ..... (203) 773-2046  
 Education: NYU JD  
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 Education: NYU JD  
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**Christopher F. Droney**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1954  
 Education: Holy Cross Col 1976 BA;  
 Connecticut 1979 JD  
 Began Service: September 22, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Member, Town Council, Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1983-1989); Mayor (CT), Town of West Hartford, Connecticut (1985-1989); Special Master, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut (1985-1993); Special Master, Connecticut Superior Court (1992); United States Attorney, District of Connecticut, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, William J. Clinton Administration (1993-1997)

**Judicial:** Connecticut Law Review

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Day, Berry & Howard (1979-1981); Associate, Buckley & Santos PC (1981-1984); Associate, Reid & Riege PC (1984-1994); Vice President and Stockholder, Reid & Riege PC (1987-1994)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Council

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Cori Lable** ..... (860) 240-2639  
 Education: Yale 2004 JD  
 Law Clerk **Sarah Kroll-Rosenbaum** ..... (860) 240-2636  
 Education: New York Law 2005 JD  
 Court Reporter **Martha Marshall** ..... (860) 524-0694  
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**Chambers of District Judge Janet C. Hall**

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**Janet C. Hall**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
 Education: Mount Holyoke 1970 AB; NYU 1973 JD  
 Began Service: October 14, 1997  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Antitrust Division, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Gerald Ford Administration (1975-1979); Special United States Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice (1979)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Hale & Dorr (1973-1975); Associate, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1980-1981); Partner, Robinson & Cole, LLP (1982-1997)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; Connecticut Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Farrin Anello** ..... (203) 579-5535  
 Education: Yale 2005 JD  
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 Education: Harvard 2005 JD  
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**Chambers of District Judge Stefan R. Underhill**

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**Stefan R. Underhill**  
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
 Education: Virginia 1978 BA; Oxford (UK) 1981 BA; Yale 1984 JD  
 Began Service: September 1, 1999  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1984-1985)

**Legal Practice:** Associate/Partner, Day, Berry, & Howard LLP (1985-1999)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kelly Barrett** ..... (203) 579-5714  
 Education: Yale 2002 BA; American U 2005 JD  
 Law Clerk **Susan W. Ylitalo** ..... (203) 579-5714  
 Education: St Benedict 1998 BA;  
 Leeds (UK) 2000 MA; Columbia 2004 JD  
 Court Reporter **Susan Catucci** ..... (203) 246-6385  
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**Chambers of District Judge Mark Kravitz**

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**Mark Kravitz**  
 District Judge

Education: Wesleyan U 1972 BA; Georgetown 1975 JD  
 Began Service: August 20, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Connecticut (1995-2001); Lecturer-in-Law, Yale Law School (2000)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk James Hunter III, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1975-1976); Law Clerk William H. Rehnquist, Supreme Court of the United States (1978-1979)

**Legal Practice:** Wiggin & Dana (1976-1978); Wiggin & Dana (1979-2003)

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